

Board Highlights

Highlights from the **March 25, 2025** Board of Education Workshop/Meeting

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There were several notable moments during the March 25, 2025 Board of Education Workshop/Meeting. The timestamps with each highlight will help you navigate directly to the point in the recorded meeting.

Board Workshop - 4:00 p.m.

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Workshop - Timestamp: 1:00 - 50:00

Rossmoor Elementary School Report

The Rossmoor Knights took over the boardroom for their annual board presentation, kicking things off with the Knights Royal Choir singing a beautiful, patriotic rendition of *This Land is Your Land*. Principal Amy Coltey and two incredible 5th-grade leadership students then took the stage with a presentation centered around the theme "Let's Go Knights!" They also honored parent volunteer Sydney Unger as the 2025 Hero of the Heart. We also had the privilege of honoring and officially celebrating Rossmoor Elementary School Nurse, Laura Younger, one of our 2025 Classified Employees of the Year.



Information/Presentation/Discussion - Timestamp: 1:01:20 - 1:45:30

- **Landscape of Secondary Mathematics, Deputy Superintendent Mrs. Ondrea Reed**
 - During her presentation, Mrs. Reed provided the Board and community with an overview of secondary mathematics in the district. She reviewed the history and impact of the Secondary Math Collaborative (SMC), shared current performance metrics, and highlighted the SMC's ongoing work. The SMC, a self-selective group of secondary math teachers and administrators, is dedicated to improving math education in Los Alamitos USD through collaboration and innovation.
- **Development of Board Policy on Student Use of Mobile Communication Devices/Cell Phones - Timestamp: 1:45:40 - 2:51:00**
 - The Board had a productive discussion regarding the district's cell phone policy and its application across all grade levels. They explored the differences between the needs of TK-8 schools and secondary schools, considering how cell phone use impacts students at various stages of their education. The Board provided clear direction to the Superintendent, who, in collaboration with the Executive Cabinet, will draft a Board policy to be shared with the Board at an upcoming meeting, with a goal of having the policy approved for the upcoming school year.

Consent/Action - Timestamp: 2:51:00 - 2:52:10

- The Board approved Resolution 2024-2025-18 to replace Mayra Gonzalez with Timothy Golden for authorizing electronic approval of vendor payments, claims, and orders for the District.

Next Board of Education Meeting: Tuesday, April 8, 2025
4 p.m - Workshop, 6 p.m. - Meeting